

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen * Treasurer,

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

VITAL STATISTICS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF THE

Town of Lyndeborough,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

WILTON.

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
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Town of Lyndeborough,
For the Year Ending March 1, 1891.

Warrant for Town Meeting, March 10th, 1891.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To choose three Selectmen.
4. To choose all other necessary officers.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
6. To hear and act on the reports of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Board of Education, and Committees.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Decoration Day, or act anything thereon.
8. To see if the Town will vote to buy a road machine, or act anything thereon.
9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

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| J. A. WOODWARD, | } | Selectmen of Lyndeborough. |
| ANDY HOLT, | | |
| WARREN A. EATON, | | |

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1890.

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| Number of polls, | 204 | \$20,400 |
| “ horses, | 153 | 10,750 |
| “ oxen, | 54 | 2,368 |
| “ cows, | 737 | 15,850 |
| “ neat cattle, | 186 | 2,878 |
| “ sheep, | 56 | 162 |
| “ hogs, | 12 | 94 |
| “ fowls, | 400 | 186 |
| Stock in public funds, | | 6,520 |
| Stock in banks and other corporations in the | | |
| State, | | 2,500 |
| Stock in corporations out of the state, | | 1,000 |
| Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit, | | 8,300 |
| Stock in trade, | | 2,900 |
| Real estate, including mills, | | 230,818 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$304,726 |

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| Assessment, 1890, | \$4,650 89 |
| Rate, including highway tax, | \$1 50 |

THE SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF LYNDEBORO'.

DR.

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| To cash in Treasury March 1, 1890, | \$890 96 |
| taxes of 1889, uncollected March 1, | |
| 1890, | 639 92 |
| insurance tax, | 1 50 |
| railroad tax, | 68 17 |
| savings bank tax, | 543 70 |
| literary fund, | 139 10 |
| resident taxes, 1890, | 3,824 61 |
| non-resident taxes, 1890, | 746 28 |
| dog tax, | 80 00 |
| note, Souhegan bank, | 200 00 |
| hall rent, Lafayette Artillery, 1889, | 125 00 |
| " " " 1890, | 125 00 |
| resident highway tax not worked and | |
| committed to collector, 1889 list, | 28 07 |
| interest on collection of 1889, | 13 00 |
| rent of Cunningham place, | 7 00 |
| harness sold, | 2 00 |
| | ————— \$7,434 31 |

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| By state tax paid | \$730 00 |
| By county tax paid, | 529 73 |
| | ————— \$1,259 73 |

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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|---|------------------|
| Paid J. H. Goodrich, treasurer of Board | |
| of Education, | \$1,097 53 |
| for free text books, | 256 70 |
| for book cases, | 12 75 |
| | <hr/> \$1,366 98 |

SEXTON SERVICE.

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| Paid E. W. Dolliver, | \$2 50 |
| W. H. Clark, with hearse, | 36 00 |
| J. H. Goodrich, | 2 00 |
| Rufus Chamberlin, | 13 50 |
| J. C. Carkin, | 8 50 |
| W. B. Raymond, | 6 00 |
| | <hr/> \$68 50 |

WATERING TROUGHS.

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Paid E. W. Dolliver, 1889, | \$2 00 |
| J. H. Goodrich, 1890, | 3 00 |
| I. Lowe, | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> \$8 00 |

REPAIR OF HALLS.

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|----------|
| Paid on contract with L. P. Jenson and | | | |
| C. O. Clement (Citizen's hall), | \$250 | 00 | |
| painting, | 45 | 00 | |
| L. P. Jenson, extra, | 5 | 00 | |
| | — | — | \$300 00 |
| on contract with D. G. Dickey and | | | |
| D. C. Grant & Son (Town hall), | 300 | 00 | |
| extra repairs, | 5 | 00 | |
| stove pipe, | 2 | 50 | |
| | — | — | \$307 50 |

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

| | | | |
|---|-------|----|----------|
| Paid C. L. Perham, | \$600 | 00 | |
| “ extra repair, | 20 | 42 | |
| “ drain tile, | 13 | 00 | |
| “ plank, | | 30 | |
| “ repairing road machine | 9 | 65 | |
| Emery Holt, running road machine, | 83 | 60 | |
| John Hadlock, repairs for road machine, | 25 | 65 | |
| E. D. Wilder, extra repairs, | [6 | 15 | |
| F. H. Eaton, “ | 1 | 50 | |
| J. A. Woodward, “ | 2 | 50 | |
| J. H. Karr, “ | | 75 | |
| E. W. Dolliver, working non-resident tax, 1889, | 3 | 29 | |
| W. A. Eaton, working non-resident tax, 1889, | 10 | 44 | |
| D. G. Dickey, working non-resident tax, 1889, | 2 | 19 | |
| | — | — | \$779 44 |

BREAKING ROADS.

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|---------|
| Paid | C. H. Senter, | spring, 1890, | \$4 05 | |
| | C. L. Avery, | " | 6 92 | |
| | H. H. Joslin, | " | 1 50 | |
| | W. H. Hadley, | " | 4 43 | |
| | A. W. Barden, | " | 7 87 | |
| | D. G. Dickey, | " | 8 63 | |
| | E. D. Wilder, | " | 8 13 | |
| | C. L. Perham, | " | 9 75 | |
| | L. P. Jenson, | " | 4 48 | |
| | A. D. Cram, | " | 6 30 | |
| | J. S. Stephenson, | " | 1 50 | |
| | E. W. Dolliver, | " | 1 05 | |
| | W. H. Clark, | " | 4 80 | |
| | D. B. Whittemore, | " | 5 43 | |
| | | | <hr/> | \$74 84 |

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| Paid | J. H. Goodrich, | winter, 1890, | \$3 50 | |
| | W. H. Clark, | " | 10 33 | |
| | D. B. Whittemore, | " | 7 46 | |
| | J. A. Woodward, | " | 15 66 | |
| | W. E. Fiske, | " | 25 38 | |
| | C. H. Senter, | " | 4 80 | |
| | E. D. Wilder, | " | 9 82 | |
| | W. H. Hadley, | " | 16 72 | |
| | A. D. Cram, | " | 9 75 | |
| | C. L. Perham, | " | 7 80 | |
| | Andy Holt, | " | 12 44 | |
| | E. A. Cram, | " | 2 70 | |
| | F. H. Eaton, | " | 19 00 | |
| | A. A. Melendy, | " | 9 61 | |
| | W. W. Burton, | " | 4 73 | |
| | | | <hr/> | \$159 70 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

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| Paid J. A. Woodward, selectman, service and cash paid out, | \$79 00 |
| Andy Holt, service and cash paid out | 64 52 |
| W. A. Eaton, " " | 46 50 |
| E. A. Danforth, town clerk, | 20 00 |
| " " collector, 1889, | 70 00 |
| Levi P. Hadley, treasurer, | 25 00 |
| F. H. Curtis, board of education, | 33 00 |
| S. Kate Swinington, board of education, | 32 00 |
| S. Kate Swinington, work on text books, | 10 00 |
| J. H. Goodrich, board of education, | 32 50 |
| Byron Putnam, overseer of poor, | 15 50 |
| Walter S. Tarbell, supervisor, | 9 00 |
| F. H. Eaton, " | 9 00 |
| Charles Tarbell, " | 9 00 |
| W. E. Fiske, auditor, | 1 00 |
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| | \$456 02 |

NOTES AND INTEREST.

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| Paid Emily C. Tarbell, interest, | \$30 00 |
| Souhegan Bank, note and interest, | 206 13 |
| Esther P. Tarbell, interest, | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$261 13 |

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid S. N. Center & Son, printing reports | \$27 75 | |
| Post Harvey Holt, G. A. R., | 25 00 | |
| monument appropriation, | 50 00 | |
| E. C. Eastman, collector's book, | 1 03 | |
| E. A. Danforth, abatement on tax | | |
| list, 1889, | 16 10 | |
| J. E. Parry, abatement dog tax, | 1 00 | |
| Cunningham place, abatement of | | |
| tax, 1889, | 3 45 | |
| J. H. Tarbell, overtax, | 2 00 | |
| H. A. Cummings, highway tax, '89, | 27 | |
| W. S. Tarbell, checklists, | 2 22 | |
| G. W. Bales, insurance policies, | 50 00 | |
| Harvey Perham, sheep damage, | 4 00 | |
| B. F. Green, returning births and | | |
| deaths, | 1 00 | |
| E. A. Danforth, recording births and | | |
| deaths, | 3 45 | |
| A. A. Melendy, zinc, | 1 35 | |
| Frank Reynolds, abatement dog tax, | 1 00 | |
| Byron Putnam, support of poor, | 104 00 | |
| Dr. J. Alexander in cattle disease, | 15 00 | |
| J. C. Carlin, slaughtering cattle, | 1 00 | |
| W. E. Fiske, burying cattle, | 5 50 | |
| Byron Putnam, cash paid out, | 13 05 | |
| E. C. Eastman, warrants and order | | |
| book, | 2 56 | |
| W. H. Clark, care of hall, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$335 73 |
| W. E. Fiske, appraisal of cattle, | | \$68 66 |
| orders drawn and not presented until | | |
| after settlement, spring of 1890, | | \$24 00 |

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

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| Edward L. Bragg, note and interest, | \$636 00 |
| Emily C. Tarbell, note, | 600 00 |
| Esther P. Tarbell, note, | 500 00 |
| Levi Spaulding, note and interest, | 349 60 |
| Due Edgar A. Danforth on completing his collection for 1890, | 70 00 |
| | ———— \$2,155 60 |

AVAILABLE MEANS.

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| Cash in treasury, | \$1,611 72 |
| Taxes of 1890 uncollected, | 446 40 |
| Due from the state, four-fifths of appraisal of W. E. Fiske's cattle, | 54 92 |
| | ———— \$2,113 04 |
| Total amount of town debt, | \$42 56 |
| Decrease of town debt, | \$395 72 |
| Orders drawn, 1891, and not presented for payment, | \$20 51 |

RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY AND DUE THE SCHOOLS.

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| Israel Cram fund, | \$24 00 |
| Town literary fund, | 49 53 |
| Respectfully submitted, | |
| J. A. WOODWARD, | } Selectmen of Lyndeborough. |
| ANDY HOLT, | |
| WARREN A. EATON, | |

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing report of the Selectmen and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM E. FISKE, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

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| Balance in treasury March 1, 1890, | \$890 96 |
| Received from state, insurance tax, | 1 50 |
| “ railroad tax, | 68 17 |
| “ savings bank tax, | 543 70 |
| “ literary fund, | 139 10 |
| interest on Israel Cram fund, | 24 00 |
| interest on town literary fund, | 49 53 |
| of E. A. Danforth on collection of 1889, | 639 92 |
| interest on collection of 1889, | 13 00 |
| of E. A. Danforth on collection of 1890, | 4,232 56 |
| of Byron Putnam, rent of Cun- ningham land in 1889, | 5 00 |
| of Byron Putnam, rent of Cun- ningham house, | 2 00 |
| of Byron Putnam, for the In- gerson harness, | 2 00 |
| of Lafayette Artillery, for rent of hall to March 1, 1891, | 250 00 |
| on note payable to Souhegan National Bank, | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> \$7,061 44 |

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| Paid orders of selectmen amounting to | \$5,449 72 |
| Balance in treasury, | 1,611 72 |
| | <hr/> \$7,061 44 |

LEVI P. HADLEY, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report of the Town Treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM E. FISKE, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

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| Received from County, | | \$207 50 |
| Paid Mrs. Louisa Putnam for board of | | |
| Miss Elizabeth Ordway, | \$65 00 | |
| board of Susie Cheney, | 26 00 | |
| Dr. C. E. Higgans, for medical at- | | |
| tendance on Mrs. Celia Foot, | 64 00 | |
| E. W. Dolliver, for 12 feet of wood | | |
| delivered to Mrs. Phebe Swining- | | |
| ton, | 6 00 | |
| Albion Butrick, for boarding Mrs. | | |
| Celia Foot, | 39 00 | |
| A. J. Marshall, for board of Mrs. | | |
| Fannie A. Brooks, | 7 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$207 50 |

TOWN POOR.

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|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid Mrs. William Ingerson, for board | | |
| and care of Mrs. Cunningham, | \$104 00 | |
| Abram Boutwell, board of George | | |
| W. Boutwell, | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$129 00 |
| George W. Boutwell on deposit, | | \$66 62 |
| Respectfully submitted, | | |
| BYRON PUTNAM, Overseer of Poor. | | |

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report of the Overseer of Poor and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM E. FISKE, Auditor.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

| Date, | Name of the Child (if any). | Sex and Condition. | | | Color. | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. | Color of parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Male or Female | Living or Stillborn | No. of child 1st,2d, &c. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 14..... | | M | living | 2 | W | George H. Butler.. | Myra Carpenter.. | W | Lyndeboro. | Stone Mason.. | Lyndeboro..... | Surry, N. H..... |
| April 21..... | | F | " | 1 | " | Miles E. Wallace.. | Ida Bell Brown.. | " | Wilton | County Farm.. | Manchester..... | Lyndeborough.... |
| April 23..... | | M | " | 3 | " | Frank H. Joslyn... | Etta Stephenson.. | " | Lyndeboro. | Farmer..... | Francesstown..... | " |
| June 1 Clara Bell..... | | F | " | 2 | " | Abraham L Wright | Gertie Dunclee. | " | " | Laborer..... | Manchester..... | Greenfield..... |
| June 29..... | | F | " | 1 | " | John J. Allen..... | Estelle F. Cram. | " | " | Cabinet Maker. | Lempster..... | Washington..... |
| July 10 Robert C..... | | M | " | 5 | " | Robert C. Mason.. | Mary Cummings | " | " | Overseer..... | Canada | Gardner, Mass... |
| July 23..... | | M | " | 2 | " | Harry A. Hartshorn | Ella R Parkhurst | " | " | Farmer..... | Groton, Mass.... | Watertown |
| Aug. 12..... | | F | " | 5 | " | Wm. E. Richardson | Minnie Dunclee | " | " | Farmer..... | Swampscott, Ms. | New Boston |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

| Date. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | * Condition. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|---------|--------------------|---|--|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|---|
| Oct. 2 | Lyndeboro. | Starr B. Center..... Effie A. Holt..... | Wilton Lyndeboro.. | 25 21 | W " | Hotel Keeper.. Stenographer.. | Wilton Lyndeboro..... | Samuel N. Centre.. Clara A. Chas. H. Holt. Harriet E. | Greenfield ... Wilton..... Milford Dedham, Ms. | None Postmaster | 1 1 | D. E. Adams, Clergyman, Southboro, Mass. |
| Oct. 30 | Lyndeboro. | Walter S. Tarbell... Lizzie G. Curtis..... | Lyndeboro.. Lyndeboro.. | 23 20 | " " | Merchant | Lyndeboro.... " " " " | Charles F. Tarbell. Emily C. Isaiah B. Curtis ... Mary J. | Lyndeboro.... " " " " | Merchant Housekeeper... | 1 1 | D. Donovan, Clergyman, Lyndeboro. |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

| Date, | Name and surname of the deceased. | Age. | | | Place of birth. | Sex and Condition. | | | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Male. | Female | Color | | Single, married, or widowed. | Father. | | | Mother. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 23 | Elvira E. Cheney.... | 38 | 6 | 18 | Wilton ..... | ..... | Female | W | W | Housewife..... | Wilton | Lyndeboro..... | John A. Putnam.... | Louisa E. Cram.... |
| Mch. 1 | David D. Clark..... | 72 | | | Lyndeboro..... | ..... | Male | " | W | Farmer | Wilton..... | ..... | James L. Clark | Rebecca Baldwin.. |
| Mch. 28 | Carrie L. Spofford... 28 |  |  |  | " ..... | ..... | Female | " | M | Housekeeper... | Lyndeboro..... | ..... | Olney P. Butler.... | Hannah Langdell.. |
| April 6 | Wilber F. Hackett... 59 | 11 | 3 |  | " ..... | ..... | Male | " | S | None | Greenfield | Lyndeboro..... | Ephraim Hackett.. | Lois Butler..... |
| May 10 | Salathiel L. Wheeler 59 |  |  |  | " ..... | ..... | Male | " | M | Mechanic..... | Brookline..... | Brookline..... | Jonas Wheeler.... | Mary Hall |
| May 12 | H. W. Hodgeman.... 29 | 4 |  |  | " ..... | ..... | Male | " | M | ..... | Deering. | Roxbury, Vt.... | Samuel Hodgeman | Mary J. Cram..... |
| May 30 | Sarah P. Clark..... 96 | 9 | 11 |  | " ..... | ..... | Female | " | W | ..... | Lyndeboro..... | Lyndeboro..... | David Putnam.... | Abigail Carlton... |
| June 11 | Addie P. Foster 45 | 6 | 16 | | Philadelphia... .. | ..... | Female | " | M | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| June 23 | John J. Gangloff 35 | | | | New York..... | ..... | Male | " | W | Glass Blower.. | Germany..... | France..... | ..... | ..... |
| Aug. 8 | Sally Rose..... | 84 | | | Westford, Mass ..... | ..... | Female | " | W | Housekeeper... | ..... | ..... | Phin. Chamberlain. | ..... |
| Nov. 25 | Annette H. Jensen... 16 | 11 | | | Boston, Mass. .... | ..... | Female | " | S | ..... | Denmark..... | Sweeden..... | Lorenz P. Jensen.. | Annette A Warman |
| Nov. 30 | Charles Fletcher..... 90 | 5 | | | Wilton ..... | ..... | Male | " | W | Clerk | Chelmsford, Ms | Andover Mass.. | Oliver Fletcher.... | Polly Wilson..... |
| Dec. 28 | Alfred F. Holt..... 52 | | | | Lyndeboro..... | ..... | Male | " | W | Physician..... | Lyndeboro | Antrim | David Holt..... | Ann Cochran |

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Education.

The School Board respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 20, 1891 :

We have, during the past year, employed nine different teachers, all of whom have endeavored to discharge the duties pertaining to their position faithfully and with more than average success.

Six of these teachers came to us with experience and good recommendations. Their standard is high and they labored hard to bring our schools up to that standard.

Three out of the nine were new in the work, but we think they possess many of the traits needed in the making of a successful teacher ; by successful we mean, not one who will simply please the public taste, but one who will do solid work, commencing at the bottom and not omitting a single brick in the wall as far as they build.

The average attendance has been somewhat better than last year, but as yet by no means perfect. It is a serious matter that we are not able to have longer terms of school, but we think that the most should be made of what we do have.

The citizens of Perham's Corner raised money for four additional weeks, which shows the ready interest they have ever taken in their school work.

Some of our citizens, either through lack of judgment in the matter, or wilfulness, declare that careful training in the little things, that is going to make the whole complete in the end, is, as we have many times heard it expressed during the last three years, *nonsense*, and think it well to omit that thoroughness, that, as all who are in any degree scholarly know is so necessary in the training of a child in school, and the only way they can gain an education that will be of any benefit to themselves or the public; and until the training of a child begins at home, and the parents are interested in true educational work, and these petty outside matters are laid aside, and the parents endeavor to so fit themselves that they may be able to judge correctly as to whether they have a good school or the reverse, we do not think our schools can be perfectly successful.

It is very plain that parents who never visit school, take no interest in the same, unless perhaps to start an undercurrent of dissatisfaction having nothing more to build upon than the careless report of a child; to all such we would say: you are spoiling all the good work that might be done by your child in school, and so are robbing him or her of their best and lawful inheritance.

Some of our school houses are in a very bad condition and we do hope that money will be raised the coming year with which to repair them. If something is not done soon, they certainly will not be worth repairing.

In regard to the text-books, we would say that we have examined and selected the books introduced with the greatest of care, and have endeavored to select according to the needs of our scholars; and from what we have seen we think the books worthy of introduction.

The bill for the books has necessarily been somewhat large this year, but as all scholars are now well provided for, we think greatest expense has already been incurred, and for the

coming years the amount of money needed for books will be small.

The change has enabled us to have our schools better classed than since we have visited them, and we think the law in regard to the matter was passed none too soon.

The scholars have, as a rule, handled the books loaned them with care, and we think we can report them as being in good condition.

In handing our work back to the voters of the District, we would say: we hope our successors will be carefully chosen and cordially upheld in all that is right and for the interest of town and scholars.

Sincerely thanking all parents from whom we have received courteous treatment; and all the scholars whose bright faces have become both familiar and dear to us, we will close, heartily wishing for the schools of our town success in every sense of the word and that each child may receive a thorough and systematic education, such as can be gotten only by having the best teachers, the approval of the parents, and hard, systematic work of the committee.

S. KATE SWININGTON,
Secretary of School Board.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS BOUGHT IN THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 20, 1891.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Barnes' Reader, No. 5, | 26 |
| " " 4, | 19 |
| " " 3, | 20 |
| " " 2, | 14 |
| " " 1, | 14 |
| Barnes' History of the United States, | 18 |
| Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetic, | 40 |
| " Brief Course Arithmetic, | 15 |
| " First Lessons in Numbers, | 22 |
| Butler's Complete Geography, | 33 |
| " Elementary " | 30 |
| " Physical " | 3 |
| Patterson's Elements of Grammar, | 72 |
| Brand's Lessons on the Human Body, | 7 |
| Mesurvey's Book-keeping, | 7 |
| Greenleaf's Elementary Algebra, | 12 |
| The Modern Speller, | 144 |

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

NO. 1.

One Term—Nute L. Woodward, Perley F. Richardson.

NO. 2.

Two Terms—Harry W. Holt.

One Term—Cora M. Fuller, Florence A. Joslin.

NO. 3.

Two Terms—Bertha A. Cheney, Annie T. Holt, Ethel M.
Hadley, Edith I. Smith, Elma L. Holt, Kittie
F. Putnam, Carl J. Bishop, Winfield S. Hadley.

One Term—Ida L. Holt, Mary R. Putnam, Rachel A. Sharp, Carrie B. Cram, Clara N. Ryerson, Susie E. Cheney, Edna A. Gangloff, Florence A. Conent, John H. Newcomb, Erwin D. Putnam, Frank D. Winn, Clarence W. Hartshorn, Forest T. Holt, Willie J. Gangloff, Geo. W. Hadley, Percy W. Putnam.

NO. 4.

Two Terms—Millie A. Goodrich, Florence E. Holden, Addie C. Morse, Frank H. Senter.

One Term—Annie M. Senter, John H. Goodrich, James A. Proctor, Sammie T. Merrill.

NO. 5.

Two Terms—Charles R. Carter.

NO. 6.

Two Terms—Nellie Powers, Maggie Chute, Mary H. Melendy.

One Term—Nettie A. Perham, Chester Moore, Arthur Moore, John L. Perham, Sam. Hutchinson.

NO. 7.

One Term—Florence Cutter.

NO. 9.

One Term—Myrtie Burton, Charles R. Carter.

Statement of School Money for 1890.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| School tax, | \$811 00 | |
| State literary fund, | 129 00 | |
| Town literary fund, | 43 53 | |
| Israel Cram fund, | 24 00 | |
| Dog tax, 1889, | 90 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,097 53 |
| Balance in treasury March 1, 1890, | | 3 51 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total, | | \$1,101 04 |

CENTRE SCHOOL.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid wages of teacher and board, spring term, | \$58 50 | |
| wages of teacher and board fall term, | 66 00 | |
| wood, | 7 00 | |
| window curtains, | 2 97 | |
| blackboard paint, | 75 | |
| care of school house. | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$136 22 |

DUNCKLEE SCHOOL.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid wages of teacher and board, spring term, | \$60 75 | |
| wages of teacher and board fall term | 75 00 | |
| car fare, | 1 05 | |
| wood, | 7 00 | |
| broom and dust-pan, | 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$144 20 |

SOUTH SCHOOL.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid wages of teacher and board, spring term, | \$69 75 | |
| wages of teacher and board fall term | 62 00 | |
| “ “ “ winter “ | 87 50 | |
| wood, | 10 50 | |
| water pail and dipper, | 20 | |
| crayons, | 12 | |
| repairs on school house, | 1 25 | |
| cleaning school room, | 3 00 | |
| care of school room, 3 terms, | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$237 32 |

NORTH SCHOOL.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Paid wages and board of teacher spring term, | \$64 20 | |
| wages and board of teacher fall term | 65 00 | |
| wood, | 6 00 | |
| cleaning school room, | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$136 70 |

WEST SCHOOL.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Paid wages and board of teacher spring term, | \$49 50 | |
| wages and board of teacher winter term | 54 00 | |
| wood, | 7 00 | |
| F. E. Reynolds, conveying scholars, | 8 00 | |
| broom, glass, and water-pail, | 45 | |
| car fare, | 1 05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$120 00 |

PERHAM CORNER SCHOOL.

| | | |
|--|---------|--|
| Paid wages and board of teacher spring term, | \$65 00 | |
| wages and board of teacher winter term, | 70 00 | |

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|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| Paid for wood, | \$8 50 | |
| cleaning school room, | 1 50 | |
| care of school room, | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$146 00 |

JOHNSON CORNER SCHOOL.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Paid wages and board of teacher spring term, | \$49 50 | |
| wages and board of teacher fall term | 48 00 | |
| wood, | 6 00 | |
| water-pail and dipper, | 20 | |
| lock, | 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$103 95 |

NORTHWEST SCHOOL.

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Paid wages and board of teacher fall term | \$60 75 | |
| wood, | 5 25 | |
| car fare, | 1 05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$67 05 |

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Paid Greenfield Board of Education, tuition of 4 scholars 9 weeks, | \$8 00 | |
| school orders, | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9 00 |

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|----------------------------|------------|--|
| | \$1,100 44 | |
| Amount received from town, | \$1,101 04 | |
| Amount paid, | 1,100 44 | |
| | <hr/> | |

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Balance in treasury, March, 1891, | \$ 60 |
| Submitted March, 1891. | |

JOHN H. GOODRICH, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account of the Treasurer of the School Board and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM E. FISKE, Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| No. of School. | NAMES OF TEACHERS. | No. of weeks. | Date of closing. | Wages per week. | Price of board per week. | Appropriation. | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total. | Ave. Attendance. | Roll of Honor. | Visits by Com. | Visits by others. |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Annie E. Downes, . | 9 | June 21 | \$4.00 | \$2.50 | \$136.22 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5. | 2 | 5 | 11 |
| " | Clintie A. Emery, . | 12 | Dec. 12 | 3.00 | 2.50 | | 6 | 5 | 11 | 9. | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| 2 | Mary E. Richardson, . | 9 | June 27 | 4.00 | 2.75 | 144.20 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 9. | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| " | Maybell Hadley, . | 10 | Dec. 5 | 5.00 | 2.50 | | 9 | 4 | 13 | 12. | 3 | 4 | 24 |
| 3 | Eva I. French, . | 9 | June 13 | 5.00 | 2.75 | 237.32 | 17 | 15 | 32 | 28. | 10 | 6 | 40 |
| " | Eva I. French, . | 8 | Oct. 24 | 5.00 | 2.75 | | 22 | 19 | 41 | 35. | 9 | 4 | 24 |
| " | Eva I. French, . | 10 | Jan. 16 | 6.00 | 2.75 | | 21 | 13 | 34 | 31. | 13 | 3 | 50 |
| " | Ida M. Mason, . | 10 | June 26 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 136.70 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 10.13 | 6 | 5 | 21 |
| 4 | Ida M. Mason, . | 10 | Nov. 21 | 4.00 | 2.50 | | 5 | 7 | 13 | 11.7 | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| " | Maudie L. French, . | 9 | June 20 | 3.00 | 2.50 | 120.00 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 12. | 1 | 5 | 24 |
| 5 | Mary E. Richardson, . | 8 | Jan. 2 | 4.00 | 2.75 | | 6 | 5 | 13 | 10. | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| " | Maudie M. Harrison, . | 10 | June 21 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 146.00 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 7. | 7 | 5 | 40 |
| 6 | Maudie M. Harrison, . | 10 | Jan. 9 | 4.50 | 2.50 | | 13 | 4 | 17 | 17. | 1 | 3 | 31 |
| " | Hanna E. Hickey, . | 9 | June 20 | 3.00 | 2.50 | 103.00 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5.16 | 0 | 4 | 9 |
| 7 | Maudie M. Harrison, . | 8 | Oct. 24 | 3.50 | 2.50 | | 2 | 5 | 7 | 6. | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| " | Mary E. Richardson, . | 9 | Oct. 31 | 4.00 | 2.75 | 67.05 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 10. | 2 | 3 | 11 |

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